

SABIN AMERICANA 1500-1926

SAMPLE SEARCHES FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES



Summary

The information below shows how *Sabin Americana* may be used to support research in the area of Latin American Studies – including Mexico, the Spanish American west, the Caribbean and Latin America.

Major Figures in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

The chart below lists many of the major figures in Latin American Studies and the extent to which they are represented in *Sabin Americana* through a keyword or full-text search. As can be seen, some figures may have few results as a keyword search but have many more as a full-text search – representing those works and references that would be particularly hard to find without the help of an online, full-text searchable database of this nature.

Note: A keyword search includes the author, title, Library of Congress subject headings and the words captured in the electronic Table of Contents. A full-text search includes all these metadata fields as well as every word on every page. *Sabin Americana* is an ongoing project. Additional content is added regularly, which may affect search results.

Latin American Historical Figures	Keyword Search	Full-text Search
Padre Geronimo Aguilar	9	72
Diego de Almagro	13	140
Tupac Amaru	8	75
Balboa	26	144
Juan Bautista	32	390
Blackbeard	10	101
General Simon Bolivar	22	239
Bustamente	13	237
Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo	2	42
Bartolome de las Casas	29	91
Bernal Diaz del Castillo	13	90
Hernan Cortes	57	407
Francis Drake	69	1,036
Vicente Filisola	10	95
Vicente Guerrero	8	104
Nuño Beltran de Guzman	11	52

Francisco Hernandez	10	104
Miguel/Cura Hidalgo	13	67
Emperor Agustin Iturbide	17	191
Father Eusebio Kino	10	63
Benito Juarez	5	95
Ponce de Leon	53	600
Lizardi	6	42
Ferdinand Magellan	11	68
General San Martin	34	546
Emperor Maximilian	15	433
Antonio de Mendoza	15	269
Pedro de Mendoza	7	152
Moctezuma/Montezuma	87	1,376
Admiral Sir Henry Morgan	24	432
Panfilo de Narvaez	7	77
Francisco Pizarro	26	314
General Santa Anna	105	1,197
Junipero Serra	7	85
Juan Diaz de Solis	4	144
Hernando de Soto	20	168
Francisco de Toledo	4	63
Francisco Ulloa	5	101
Alvar Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca	13	206
Pedro de Valdivia	13	96
Guadalupe Victoria	6	88
Sebastian Vizcaino	11	79

Note: In many cases, variations of the names shown have been used to find all results. For example, the results for Admiral Sir Henry Morgan include searches on Admiral Henry Morgan, Sir Henry Morgan and Captain Henry Morgan.

Geographical Locations in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Listed below are locations/places relevant to Latin American Studies and to what extent they are represented in *Sabin Americana*. As with the names above, some locations may have few results as a keyword search but have many more as a full-text search that looks at all mentions of that term, even if only once in a specific work.

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Alta California	18	293
Amazon	159	3,010
Argentin or Buenos Aires	298	2,832
Bahamas	119	2,359
Baja California	29	74
Barbados or Barbadian	58	563
Brazil/Brasil	510	5,764
Callao	75	1,020
"Camino Real"	10	210
Caribbean or Caribe	44	917
Central America	167	1,973
Chiapas	55	740
Chichen Itza	4	41
Chihuahua	41	650
Coahuila	36	395
Colombia	119	1,378
Cuba*	467	6,463
Cuzco/Cusco	59	809
Darien	97	2,095
Guana!uato	42	430
Guantanamo	4	52
Guatemala	76	1,171
Havana/Habana	155	2,776
Hispaniola	108	1,270
Hondura	113	1,749
Jalisco or Guadalajara	40	448
Jamaica	448	6,587
Leeward Island	42	906
Mexico/Mejico	1,929	12,326
Nicaragua	146	1,544
Nueva Espana/New Spain	222	1,846
Nuevo Leon or Monterrey	17	239
Panama	260	3,279
Patagonia or "Tierra del Fuego"	125	1,459
Peru or Peruano or Peruvian	493	6,464
Port au Prince	29	641
Puerto Rico/ Porto Rico	109	1,948
Oaxaca	27	429
"Rio de la Plata"	111	1,046
Santo Domingo	206	3,784
St Kitts or Nevis	68	1,421
Texas/n or Tejas/ano	876	6,067
Teotihuaca	8	149
Toluca	19	320

Trinidad or Tobago	182	2,993
Venezuela	118	1,335
Veracruz or Vera Cruz	218	2,400
"West Indi*"	1,004	7,869
Yucatan	111	1,398

Note: In many cases, variations of the location names shown have been used to generate the results, typically with some form of wildcarding. For example, Argentin* and Buenos A?res was used to pick up Argentina, Argentine, Argentinian, Argentino, Buenos Aires and Buenos Ayres.

Key Topics/Subjects in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Listed below are a number of the major topics related to Latin American Studies and how they are represented in *Sabin Americana*. It indicates how many results were found as a keyword search as well as a full-text search that will find all works that reference the topic anywhere within the text.

Latin American Topics or Peoples	KeywordSearch	Full-text Search
Coffee	236	8,323
Conquistador	29	554
Darien	97	2,095
Encomienda or mita	29	957
Guadalupe Hidalgo (Treaty)	7	139
Iglesia	92	628
Mestizo	17	517
Mexican War	188	2,237
Pichincha	8	136
Pira* or buccan*	764	13,987
Slave or esclav	3,501	21,544
Sugar or azucar	530	11,786
Tobacco or tabaco	462	11,091
Treaty of Ryswick	3	184
Aztec	62	921
Carib/Caribs/Caribes	53	781
Guarani	23	398
Inca or Incas	78	2,659
Maya or Mayan or Mayans	29	715
Moche	3	79
Olmec	3	75
Nahuat*	14	135
Toltec	28	327

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Examples of support for curriculum

University of Pittsburgh: History 0500: Colonial Latin America

Modern Europe's imperial expansion began in the late 1400s with the founding of the Spanish and Portuguese colonies in the New World. The history of those colonies is a dramatic one, beginning with the Spanish conquest of the great Aztec and Inca empires; continuing through the silver and gold rushes in Mexico, Peru, and Brazil; the creation of plantation and hacienda systems; the formation of new social and cultural groups as colonial rule evolved; and the radical revolution initiated by enslaved men and women in the Caribbean. This course surveys that 300-year history, focusing on the creation of New World societies in which Africans, Indians, and Europeans lived and worked together; the creation of colonial economies tied to the rising capitalist powers of Western Europe; and the tensions and conflicts in the colonial world that ultimately brought French, Spanish, and Portuguese rule in the Americas to an end.

Sample Searches:

- From **advanced search**, search on **conquest** as **subject AND Inca or Incas or Aztec*** in **full-text** = 64 results.
- Results are sorted by Publication Date Ascending. Open result # 7: *D'Avenant, William, Sir. The cruelty of the Spaniards in Peru : exprest by instrumentall and vocall musick, and by art of perspective in scenes, &c. London, 1658. 30pp.* Note the references on the left to specific pages that reference the full-text search terms (Inca or Aztec). Click on any of these page links to be taken directly to that page.

University of Pittsburgh: History 0521: Caribbean History or Africana Studies 0385

This course will examine the historical roots of contemporary Caribbean society. Major historical developments from the period of the subjugation of the indigenous populations through the era of slavery and the plantation system to the rise of modern nationalism and the impact of U.S. intervention will be examined, as will related socio-economic systems and institutions. The pan-regional approach which recognizes shared identity and experiences not only within the Caribbean but also with Africa and the American south will be preferred, although illustrative studies of some individual countries will be undertaken.

Sample Searches:

- From **advanced search**, search on **caribs n10 slave*** in **full-text** OR **taino* n10 slave*** in **full-text** = 33 results. (NOTE: additional results may be obtained by searching on corresponding Spanish terms).

University of Texas: Anthropology 322

- **Topic 5: Indians of Mexico and Guatemala.** Same as Latin American Studies 324L
- **Topic 7: Indians of South America.** Same as Latin American Studies 324L
- **Topic 9: The Spanish Background of Hispanic America.** Same as Geography 347K and Latin American Studies 330

Sample Searches:

- **Maya*** as **keyword** = 42 results (1,641 in **full-text**)
- **Tikal or Palenque** as **keyword** = 19 results (353 result in **full-text**)
- **Aztec*** as **keyword** = 62 results (931 in **full-text**)
- **Mo?tezuma** as **keyword** = 88 results (1,395 in **full-text**)
- **noche triste** as **keyword** = 8 results (80 in **full-text**)
- **Inca** as **keyword** = 50 results (2,031 in **full-text**)
- **Cusco** as **keyword** = 20 results (373 in **full-text**)
- **Pizarro** as **keyword** = 88 results (1,639 in **full-text**)
- **Capac** as **keyword** = 28 results (621 in **full-text**)

Indiana University: Spanish and Portuguese 659: Topics in Colonial Spanish American Literature

The Conquest of Mexico was one of the seminal events in the Spanish domination of the New World. Unlike the territories in the first conquests (i.e., the West Indies, Panama, etc.), Mesoamerica was a populous, well-organized system of indigenous groups—best symbolized by the city of Tenochtitlan. Not surprisingly, there is an extensive historiography of the Conquest of Mexico from both the point of view of the conqueror and the conquered. This course will examine the diverse responses of the Spanish to this conquest by first studying texts by conquerors, such as Hernan Cortes, and then by utopian friars, such as Bernardino de Sahagun. The second part of the course will focus on indigenous representations of the Conquest in the form of Nahuatl poetry and native codices.

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- Search on **conquest n5 Mexico OR conquista n5 Me?ico** as a keyword to find both English and Spanish results that have these two terms within 5 words of each other in either the title, author, subject heading 138 results
- Open the second result: López de Gómara Francisco. *Historia de Mexico : con el descubrimiento dela Nueva España, conquistada por el muy illustre y valeroso principe don Fernando Cortes, marques ... Anuers [i.e., Anvers, i.e., Antwerp, Belgium], 1554. 717pp.*

Indiana University: History 211: Latin American Culture and Civilizations

This course is part one of a two-course sequence on the history of Latin America from pre-conquest times to the present. It will survey the history of Latin America from its first inhabitation to the independence period in the nineteenth century. Six major themes will be addressed: the development of the great Amerindian civilizations, the encounter between Europeans and Amerindians, the making of a colonial society in Spanish America and Brazil, the struggles leading to the collapse of colonial rule, and the civil wars of independence.

Sample Searches:

- Search on **Hidalgo n10 San Miguel** in full-text to find works with references to Miguel Hidalgo (Cura Hidalgo) within 10 words of San Miguel, one of the key battle sights of the Mexican War of Independence. 13 results are found.
- Open the second result: Palacio Fajardo, Manuel. *Outline of the revolution in Spanish America, or, An account of the origin, progress, and actual state of the war carried on between Spain and ...* London, 1817. 376pp.
- Click on the relevant page (image # 309) from the list on the left to see the entry relating to Allende and Hidalgo leading the mob to San Miguel.

University of Miami: Latin American Studies/History 591: Slavery in the Atlantic World

In this seminar we will examine slavery in the Atlantic World – from the origins of the African slave trade in the sixteenth century to emancipation in the Americas in the nineteenth century. The sweep of this subject is enormous, including dozens of countries/colonies over the course of

hundreds of years. In light of this vastness and complexity, our treatment of this topic is necessarily selective, but provocative. The readings will help us think critically about the ways scholars have considered New World slavery – the questions they have asked, the evidence they have marshaled, and the answers they have formulated. The written assignments for the course are designed to assist your engagement in these debates.

Sample Searches:

- In the advanced search screen, search on **Haiti** as **subject AND (slave* n10 rebel*) or (slave* n10 revol*) or (esclav* n10 rebel*) or (esclav* n10 revolt*)** as full-text to find works dealing with slave revolts in Haiti, written in both English and French. 172 results are found. 29 results are in English, which may be obtained by dropping the **OR (esclav* n10 rebel*) or (esclav* n10 revolt*)**.
- Click on the result: Edwards, Bryan. *An historical survey of the French colony in the island of St. Domingo: comprehending a short account of its ancient government, political state, ...* London, 1797. 276pp.
- Click on the link for relevant image number 100 to read the section dealing with the start of the slave revolt.

University of Chicago: Latin American Studies 29000: Latin American Religions, New and Old

This course considers select pre-twentieth century issues, such as the transformations of Christianity in colonial society and the Catholic Church as a state institution. We emphasize twentieth-century developments such as religious rebellions, conversion to evangelical Protestant churches, Afro-diasporan religions, reformist and evolutionary Catholicism, and new and New-Age religions.

Sample Searches:

- **Mexic*** and **religio*** as keyword = 59 results (610 in full-text)
- **Catolic*** as keyword = 46 results (637 in full-text)
- **Misiones** as keyword = 39 results (264 in full-text)

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